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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Pavel SLANINA et al. : Atty Docket SYN-0036
Serial No.: 10/705,926 : Group Art Unit: 1623
Filed: 11/13/2003 : Examiner: FEDOWITZ, Matthew
For: Process for Making Risperidone and Intermediates Therefor

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner of Patents
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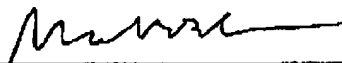
Sir:

In connection with the above identified application, applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 20, 2005. Please charge the required petition fee in the amount of \$120.00 to deposit account No. 502877.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, he is encouraged to contact Mark R. Buscher (Reg. No. 35,006) at 703 753 5256.

Respectfully submitted,

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